

New Jersey American Water will be temporarily changing its water treatment process at the Raritan-Millstone and Canal Road Water Treatment Plants from chloramine disinfection (a combination of ammonia and chlorine) to free chlorine disinfection. The change will begin on February 5, 2015 and last through March. During this period, customers may notice an increase in the taste and smell of chlorine in their tap water. This is normal and will only last until the annual distribution system maintenance program is complete. New Jersey American Water will continue to monitor water quality throughout the distribution system to ensure that it meets or surpasses Federal and New Jersey drinking water standards. Please note that some individuals may be sensitive to the taste and smell of chlorine. New Jersey American Water offers the following tips to remove the taste and smell of chlorine from water.

- Place water in a glass container in the refrigerator overnight uncovered. This will allow the chlorine to dissipate at a faster pace.
- Add a lemon slice or a few drops of lemon juice to a glass of water.

For further information on the water treatment process feel free to consult New Jersey American Water at www.amwater.com.